

## WHO OWNS STORE

That's Question Facing Kansas City Election Fraud.

Seems To Be Only Point Involved in Testimony.

## STEAM LEAKS OUT OF PROBE

Some One, Somewhere, Drank Liquor Election Day.

Fifty Witnesses to Discover Naughtiness in Politics.

Most of the steam has leaked out of the Kansas City, Kan., election frauds investigation, according to men who are following most closely the inquiry ordered by Governor Capper. From a probe which the governor declared would "make Terre Haute look like a Sunday school town," the inquiry has simmered down to the taking of testimony as to the ownership of a grocery store at the mouth of the Kaw.

More than fifty witnesses have been examined by J. L. Smalley, special assistant, appointed to conduct the investigation. Some evidence was introduced to the effect that some of the voters drank liquor on election day. Other evidence was to the effect that one or more keg parties had been held. Still other evidence indicated that some one had heard that some one violated some election law.

Then the investigation took a new and sudden turn. Who owns a grocery store formerly run under the name of Mayor Green? That became the issue in the election fraud case. For nearly a week the attorneys and witnesses have quibbled and argued concerning the admission of grocery store ownership testimony in an election probe.

Spot Light on Zimmer. Election Commissioner Zimmer, against whom the governor's charges were directed, has not been mentioned in the press dispatches for more than a week. Governor Capper asked for Zimmer's resignation. Zimmer politely and firmly declined to do so. Then the quiz started. The spot light was turned on Zimmer. It was Zimmer's personal actions, Zimmer's guilty knowledge, Zimmer's associates which were to be aired in the Wyandotte hearing.

Once, early in the game, Mayor Green gave out an interview in which he expressed confidence in Zimmer. He asserted that if Governor Capper desired to conduct an investigation, he, Green, would be a most hearty assistant. Then the governor stated that no charges would be made against Green's office record or the question of his election.

Wind Out of Sails. But that was nearly a month ago. In the meantime much of the wind has apparently been taken out of the sails in the alleged fraud probe and evidence is now being sought to show that Green owns a grocery store in Kansas City. Proof of Green's ownership would subject the mayor to removal, since this store is said to have sold much merchandise to the city. But followers of the election inquiry are having a hard time figuring a connection between the Green grocery and an election fraud.

This week S. M. Brewster, assistant attorney general, was sent to Kansas City to aid Smalley. Governor Capper also sent one of his reporters to the scene of the alleged election fraud. The scene of the election fraud was the Lusitania, where he held here today. The services were begun at the home of Daniel Frohman, where only members of Charles Frohman's immediate family were present. Then followed public services in the Temple Emanuel, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Silverman, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, was selected to deliver a funeral address. The honorary pall bearers included 26 actors and theatrical managers.

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## INSTITUTE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Shipments made via the all-water route, and this chime will enjoy the twofold distinction of being the first set of bells to pass through the Panama canal and the largest in any building on the Pacific coast. A new chiming system, similar to the one used in connection with the famous chime in Trinity church, New York, will be employed for ringing the Los Angeles bells.

## FIRST TIME IN KANSAS

Voting Machines to Be Used by the Typographical Union.

For the first time in the history of Kansas a voting machine will be used in the election of officers. The election, however, is not a public official. Through arrangements made by Otto L. G. Rahn, president of Topeka Typographical union No. 121, a voting machine will be used for the annual election of officers of the local which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in one of the smaller rooms of the auditorium.

Otto L. G. Rahn, the retiring president, is a candidate for delegate to the national convention of the International Typographical union, which will be held in Los Angeles. The candidates to be voted upon are:

For President—F. B. Brown, H. M. Gardner, Rush L. McConn.  
For Vice President—S. C. Carroll.  
For Delegate to International Typographical Union—William M. Amos, Otto L. G. Rahn, C. S. Triplett, Leo von Langen.  
For Alternate to International Typographical Union—S. D. Colvin, E. L. Pinkerton, R. S. Smith.  
For Recording Secretary—Franklin Phinney.  
For Treasurer—Franklin Barnes.  
For Executive Committee—W. T. Luce, Paul Murray, Albert Senne.  
For Auditing Committee—W. C. Gilman, Geo. Holmgren, E. A. Wagner.  
For Sergeant-at-Arms—L. N. Grand.

## POSSE AFTER MEXICANS

Two Americans Missing Following Encounter Near Border.

Alpine, Tex., May 25.—Armed and ready for battle, a posse left Valentine today for a point six miles from the border where it was believed that between Mexicans and river guards and rangers, two Americans are feared to have been captured or killed.

Sitters, a river guard, were missing when the American party telephoned for help after they had been forced to retreat and their horses had been captured. Bates was a member of a band which killed two Mexicans in a fight two weeks ago. Sitters, it is said, has killed several Mexican outlaws on the border, including Seferino Torres in 1913.

## IN FROHMAN'S MEMORY

Funeral Services in Many Cities for Lusitania Victim.

New York, May 25.—Funeral services for Charles Frohman, theatrical manager and producer, who was one of the victims in the sinking of the Lusitania, were held here today. The services were begun at the home of Daniel Frohman, where only members of Charles Frohman's immediate family were present. Then followed public services in the Temple Emanuel, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Silverman, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, was selected to deliver a funeral address. The honorary pall bearers included 26 actors and theatrical managers.

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## E. B. MERRIAM DIES

Head of the Financial Concern Which Bears His Name

Succumbs to an Illness Dating From April 24.

After an illness of four weeks E. B. Merriam, president of the Merriam Mortgage company, died late Monday afternoon at his residence, 1621 College avenue. Heart trouble followed an attack of pneumonia was the cause of death. He became ill April 24. He would have been 80 years old June 30.

But Mrs. House said no, and as the mayor is a well trained husband he tacitly agreed with her. "If you don't want any bulldog, I do not want a bulldog, so we will not have a bulldog," announced the mayor resignedly.

But just the same the mayor is hoping to have a dog. "You know—no, you do not know, either because you are not married," he explained to a friend. "But it is a woman's nature to oppose what she thinks her husband wants. Now that I have told my wife I do not want a dog, I expect to have one."

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## THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning:

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Emporia, Kan.	80	62	0
Eureka, Kan.	82	62	0
Fort Scott, Kan.	82	62	0
Goodland, Kan.	84	62	0
Hays, Kan.	82	64	0
Horton, Kan.	80	62	0
Iola, Kan.	80	70	0
Liberal, Kan.	86	60	0
McPherson, Kan.	82	62	0
Manhattan, Kan.	80	62	0
Phillipsburg, Kan.	80	62	0
Scott City, Kan.	82	62	0
Seaside, Kan.	82	62	0
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## MAYOR WANTS A DOG

Frantic Effort to Keep Boys Out of Ice Chest.

Jay E. House, mayor, wants a bulldog. Anyway, this is the solution which the mayor offered in a family council with Mrs. House over ways and means of protecting the family ice chest which has been three times pilfered to have a dog.

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## NEHERLANDS PROTEST

Note to Germany on Sinking of Steamer Lusitania.

The Hague, May 25.—The government of The Netherlands has sent a note to Germany protesting against the sinking May 7 of the Cunard line steamer Lusitania by a German submarine.

The contents of this note are substantially the same as that in the American communication on the same subject. The lives of several Dutch subjects were lost when the Lusitania was torpedoed.

## SHOWS NEAR CHURCHES

Court Ruling Wipes Out Amusement Dead Line in Chicago.

Chicago, May 25.—Playhouses, circuses, movie theaters and other amusement enterprises may now locate in the same block with, or next door to, any church in Chicago. This is the result of a ruling in the circuit court, which held invalid an ordinance prohibiting the location of theaters within 200 feet of the church.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, May 25.—WHEAT—Predictions that the next government report would be of a very bullish character gave an upward twist today to the price of wheat. The close was unsettled at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c net advance.

Prospects had been much more serious than the trade has believed was the case. Houses with southwestern connections took a prominent share in the buying. Opening prices, which were unchanged to the higher end of the market, advanced all around and then a moderate reaction.

In the market developed additional strength influenced somewhat by wet weather which tended to diminish country offerings. The close was unsettled at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c net advance.

Provisions—Provisions responded to the higher end of the hog market. Business though lacked volume.

## Chicago Grain Market.

(The range of prices for grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade as reported by J. C. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.)

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Today	Yea.
July	127 1/2	129	126 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Sept.	120 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
CORN	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
OATS	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
July	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Barley	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
July	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sept.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

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